Second Member of Council.—

I cannot say now what action was or was not taken many years ago. But I may say that even now, in spite of the best efforts made, a number of societies have to be wound up.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Will it not cause a lot of inconvenience to the people if societies are allowed to come into existence as they like and are then wound up ?

Second Member of Council.—

Societies are started in the hope that they will work well. People in the locality want them, and when they apply for registration we cannot refuse permission without adequate reason.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Will the Government obtain a report as to the number of dormant societies existing at present and consider which of them could be wound up promptly ?

Second Member of Council.—

That is not a thing which can be done once for all at any time. Various societies are in various stages ; some may be improving and some declining.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Are the Government aware that many societies are not giving dividends even though their general bodies meet and declare them ?

Second Member of Council.—

I cannot answer that question without notice.

MR. S. RAMAPPA (Srinivasapur Taluk).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of persons of *Yadava* (Gollar) community appointed for executive work during the past three years (temporary and permanent to be kindly furnished separately).

(*b*) Whether their community is being given encouragement similar to that given to other communities ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) It is not possible to furnish the information asked for as the question is vague.

(*b*) It is the policy of Government to secure an adequate representation of all communities in the State service.

MR. G. CHANNARAYAREDDY (Chikballapur Taluk).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Municipality of Chikballapur has not been levying a toll of 4 annas per cart on through traffic in 1930-31 ?

(*b*) Whether this levy had not been enforced during the year 1929-30 ?

(*c*) Whether it is not possible to abolish this levy during the current year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—23. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Necessary instructions have been issued to discontinue the levy of toll on through traffic.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. G. Channarayareddy.—

A toll of two annas is being levied on empty carts. Will the Government be pleased to order that this should be abolished ?

First Member of Council.—

Instructions have been issued that such a levy would be improper.

Mr B. Srinivasaiengar (of Anekal).—

Are not the Municipalities giving a contribution for road maintenance, and if so, are they not entitled to levy tolls ?

First Member of Council.—

I do not think so. The object of levying a toll is quite different from road maintenance.